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**"We... do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God..." (Col. 1:9-11 NKJV)**

### AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Dr. Hubert van Tuyll,  
Chair, Department of  
History,  
Anthropology and  
Philosophy

Dr. Hubert van Tuyll, chair of Augusta State University's Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy, began his career as an attorney, but his interest in history took him along another career path. After a year of practicing general civil law in Alabama, Dr. van Tuyll says he began to lose interest in the field. So he enrolled at Texas A&M University and obtained a doctoral degree in history.

Studying history has always been his passion, he says. Dr. van Tuyll's interest in the subject began as a child growing up in the historic Dutch province of Utrecht, the fourth largest city in the Netherlands. The professor says being a descendant of a prestigious family who played a major role in the local community definitely had an influence on his love of history.

"My family has old aristocratic roots in that area of Europe, and we occupied many positions in the local government," says Dr. van Tuyll. "My father held an influential position in the community as a philosopher and theologian. Due to his great interest in history, I started reading more history, particularly the history of war."

Dr. van Tuyll also says growing up during the Cold War and listening to Russian music in high school helped to spark his interest in learning more about the history of Russia. The knowledge he gained from his research opened doors for him to present lectures at the United States Embassy in Moscow and at Pomor State University in Arkhangelsk.

He has authored several books, among them *The Netherlands and World War I: Espionage, Diplomacy and Survival*; *Feeding the Bear: American Aid to the Soviet Union, 1941-1945*; *America's Strategic Future: A Blueprint for National Survival in the New Millennium*; and his most recent, *Castles, Battles, & Bombs: How Economics Explains Military History*, which he co-authored with ASU economics professor Jurgen Brauer.

"Being that I was an economics major as an undergrad, working on this project with Dr. Brauer definitely brought back old memories for me," he says. "It also allowed me to be exposed to areas that I had little experience with, so as I supplied most of the historical facts in the book, Dr. Brauer contributed most of the economical theory," he adds.

Dr. van Tuyll is a member of the Alabama State Bar Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, the Association for Netherlandic Studies, the Society for Netherlandic History Inter-University, and the Society for Military History. In addition to his doctorate, he received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Montevallo and a juris doctorate degree from Duke University.

### JULY PROGRAMS – BARRY WHITNEY

July 6 Emily McDonald of the GreenJackets.

Door Prize ½ and ½, be prepared wear your pin and your badge and stay till the end

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#### Greeters

1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Tom Altizer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Wm Jackson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Levi Hill
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Roy Krouse
5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Phil Hydrick

**Door PRIZE ROLLOVER – LETS ALL PLAY ½ POT ½ DRAWING!**

#### COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD!

*"Let's help the library move to their new home. We have offered the services of the Uptown Kiwanis Club, and the director of the move, Sheryl James, has accepted our offer. Our job will be to attach RFID (security) tags on each book. After we attach the "blank" RFID tag, the staff will transfer other data to the tag we have attached. After this treatment, the books will be packed in boxes to be transferred to the new (and beautiful) building. Our time of work will start 9 AM on the ground floor of the existing building. The work will continue, daily, until 5 PM. We can work as little or as much as we like on the project. Please mark your calendars now."*

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